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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A computer implemented system facilities the submission of clinical events data data to a reviewing agency by prompting for date data needed to authorize the appropriateness of the event. The system directs an appropriate submission to authorize the event. The system further stores the patient clinical event data and presents the date data for review. The system confirms that the clinical event is appropriate by referring to the input data and predetermined validation rules.